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In re Application of
ROBERTO ROGER LORIER
Appl. No.: 09/914,215
PCT No.: PCT/FR00/00478
Int. Filing Date: 25 February 2000
Priority Date: 25 February 1999
Applicant's File Reference: None
For: TOWABLE NAUTICAL DEVICE
FOR LEISURE SPORT

Dear Mr. Lorier:

This is in response to your 18 March 2002 E-mail inquiry concerning U.S. application 09/914,215. The present application is abandoned for failure to timely pay the basic national fee. Because the credit card authorization form indicated that the credit card had expired (which you now indicate to be incorrect), the required fee could not be timely charged. It may be possible to revive U.S. application 09/914,215 via a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Such a petition must be accompanied by payment in the amount of \$640 for a small entity and by full payment of the fees required for National Stage entry. Attached is a copy of a "PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)" (Form PTO/SB/64/PCT).

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First named inventor:

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- has been filed previously on _____.
 is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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